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# ALVIN



THE GREAT  
SPY  
MYSTERY!

WHAT DO YOU THINK  
YOU'RE DOING,  
ALVIN?

WE'RE JUST  
GETTING READY TO  
COOK SOMETHING,  
DAVE...

WE WANT TO MAKE SOME  
FUDGE.

HAVE YOUR FUN---  
BUT BE CAREFUL!

# ALVIN

THIS IS GOING  
TO BE THE BEST  
FUDGE EVER!

I'M NOT SO  
SURE ABOUT  
THAT...

BLAM!  
ALVINNNN!!!

I GUESS WE MADE THE OVEN  
TOO HOT. BUT THE FUDGE IS DELICIOUS---  
EVEN OFF THE WALLS!

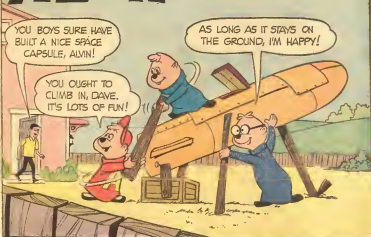
# ALVIN

T.H.E.M.

YOU BOYS SURE HAVE  
BUILT A NICE SPACE  
CAPSULE, ALVIN!

YOU OUGHT TO  
CLIMB IN, DAVE.  
IT'S LOTS OF FUN!

AS LONG AS IT STAYS ON  
THE GROUND, I'M HAPPY!



I THINK I'LL JUST  
STAND HERE AND  
WATCH YOU, ALVIN!



OH, TO BE YOUNG  
AGAIN....



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--AND THEY JUST JUMPED OUT OF THE CAR AND GRABBED HIM! AND THERE WAS THIS SMOKESCREEN THAT SPELLED OUT T.H.E.M!

NOW CALM DOWN, ALVIN...

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU BOYS LIKE TO MAKE LITTLE PRACTICAL JOCKES. HOW DO I KNOW THIS ISN'T ONE OF THEM?

BUT IT'S TRUE, CHIEF!

WE EVEN BROUGHT ALONG A PICTURE OF DAVE! HERE!

IS THAT SO??

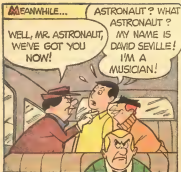
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU GOT IT, BUT THAT'S A PHOTO OF THE ASTRONAUT! THIS ISN'T A VERY FUNNY JOKE, BOYS!

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE DAVE!!

MR. SEVILLE IS PROBABLY OUT OF TOWN ON BUSINESS SO YOU BOYS DECIDED TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN. THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS!

T.H.E.M. MUST THINK THEY KIDNAPPED THE REAL ASTRONAUT--- JUST BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE DAVE!

AND THE POLICE DON'T BELIEVE A WORD WE SAID!





ALVIN! LOOK AT THIS!

DON'T BOTHER ME NOW, THEODORE! I'M TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO SAVE DAVE!



LOOK AT THIS SPY MAGAZINE! IT TELLS ALL ABOUT T.H.E.M!

THE HORRIBLE EVIL MEN! THAT'S WHO THEY ARE!



IT SAYS T.H.E.M. IS AN ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SPIES WHO ARE OPPOSED TO WORLD PEACE! AND THEY WON'T STOP AT ANYTHING!

BOY! DAVE SURE IS IN TROUBLE!



I REMEMBER READING A STORY IN THIS BOOK. IT WAS ALL ABOUT A BUNCH LIKE T.H.E.M!



HERE IT IS! THE GANG OF SPIES IN THIS STORY WAS ALWAYS HANGING AROUND THE WATERFRONT!



AND THAT'S JUST WHERE WE'RE GOING!

BUT WE CAN'T JUST WHERE ALVIN! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

THE POLICE DON'T BELIEVE US---AND I DON'T BLAME THEM. WE HAVE PLAYED A LOT OF TRICKS IN OUR TIME. BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO HELP DAVE--- AND THAT MEANS US! YOU BOYS'LL NEED DISGUISES, TOO!

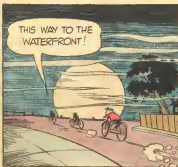


JUST REMEMBER--- KEEP A COOL HEAD AND WE WON'T GET INTO TROUBLE!

SEEMS TO ME WE'RE ALREADY IN TROUBLE!



THIS WAY TO THE WATERFRONT!



MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE T.H.E.M.'S SHIP...

FOR THE LAST TIME, I AM NOT THE ASTRONAUT!

AND FOR THE LAST TIME, WE SAY YOU ARE! NOW SHUT UP!



NOW TAKE THIS PILL!

WHAT'S IN THAT PILL?

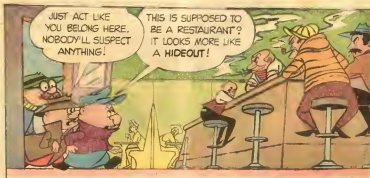
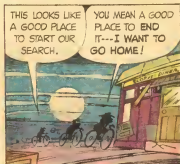


OPEN UP LIKE A GOOD LITTLE BOY!

I HATE PILLS--- ERK!













BE VERY QUIET. THIS  
IS A CREAKY OLD SHIP.



WHAT'S THAT?



WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED! GET  
OFF THIS THING FAST!!



THEY'VE GOT US TRAPPED! THERE'S  
JUST ONE THING TO DO!



GERONIMO OOOooo!



**TRAPPED!**

**ALVIN**

I DON'T THINK WE  
MADE IT!

PLOP!

PLOP!

PLOP!

SO THESE ARE THE LITTLE  
SQUIRTS WHO WERE FOLLOWING  
ME! WHAT DO YOU WANT AROUND  
THIS SHIP?

WE'RE THE CHIPMUNKS!  
AND WE CAME TO  
GET DAVID SEVILLE  
BACK FROM YOU!

SEVILLE??  
MAYBE THAT  
GUY WASN'T  
DING AFTER ALL!!  
TAKE THEM BELOW!!









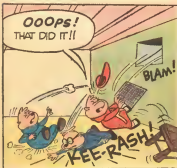
GIVE ME A HAND, FELLAS.  
MAYBE WE'RE NOT LICKED  
YET!



GIVE ME  
A YANK!



OOOPS!  
THAT DID IT!!



THIS MUST LEAD  
OUT TO SOME-  
WHERE. IT'S  
WORTH A TRY.



HERE GOES  
NOTHING!

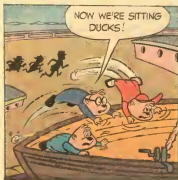
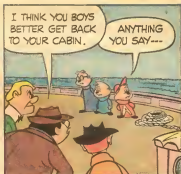


THE AIR IS GETTING COOLER.  
WE MUST BE ON THE RIGHT  
TRACK!











# ALVIN

## SAVE DAVE

SORRY, FOLKS! EMERGENCY!

HEY! YOU TRYING  
TO GET KILLED ??

KEE-RAASH!

EEEECH!

AREN'T YOU A  
LITTLE EARLY?

I-JUST-WANTED-  
TO-LOOK-OVER-  
THE-SHIP!

YOU'RE GOING TO FLY IT, SO I  
GUESS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO GO IN.

CUT-~~THE~~-WIRES-LEADING-TO-THE-  
CONTROLS...THAT'S-WHAT-HE-~~SAID~~...



IN THE MEANTIME...



WHO GOES  
THERE?

IT'S ME! ALVIN!  
AND SIMON  
AND THEODORE!



DID SOMEBODY GO THROUGH HERE  
IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES?

NOBODY YOU'D KNOW. NOW  
GET ON HOME--BEFORE YOU  
GET INTO TROUBLE!



DID DAVID SEVILLE COME THROUGH  
THIS GATE?

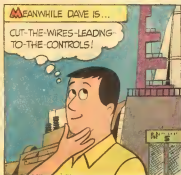
THE ONLY ONE WHO  
CAME THROUGH THIS GATE  
WAS THE ASTRONAUT. NOW  
GET MOVING!



DAVE DID GET IN! THERE'S NO TELL-  
ING WHAT HE'S DOING THIS VERY  
MINUTE! WE'VE GOT TO GET  
IN THERE!







THIS COPTER WILL GET US TO  
THE LAUNCH SITE IN NO TIME!



CUT-THE-  
WIRES...



THERE'S DAVE  
NOW! HURRY!

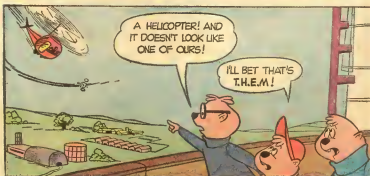
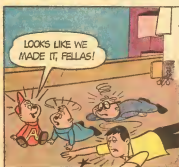
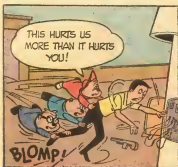
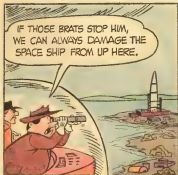


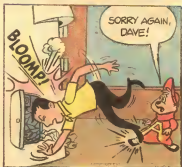
MUST-FIND-SOMETHING-TO-  
CUT-THE-WIRES...



I-CAN-TEAR-THEM-OUT-  
WITH-THIS-WRENCH...





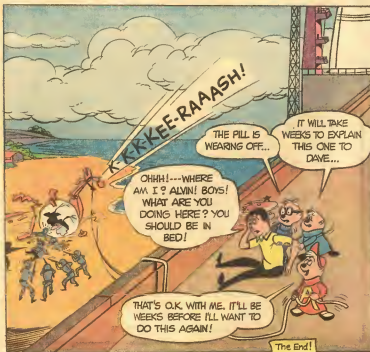




THE CROOKS ARE  
ESCAPING! MAYBE  
THIS CABLE CAN  
HELP US!



WE DID  
IT!



K-K-KEE-RAAASH!

THE PILL IS  
WEARING OFF...

IT WILL TAKE  
WEEKS TO EXPLAIN  
THIS ONE TO  
DAVE...

OH!!!--WHERE  
AM I? ALVIN! BOYS!  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING HERE? YOU  
SHOULD BE IN  
BED!

THAT'S O.K. WITH ME. IT'LL BE  
WEEKS BEFORE I'LL WANT TO  
DO THIS AGAIN!

The End!

# THE CAVE

Billie had looked forward to the family outing for weeks. It was the only time he was allowed to go up into the mountains. On that Sunday morning, he was awake before dawn. Mom had packed most of the lunch the night before so he did his best to wake his parents up and get them on their way.

After they arrived his dad gave him a short speech on wandering too far from the picnic area. He was told to stay away from any caves that he found. After all, Billie was a city boy and he didn't know too much about getting around in the hills. It could be dangerous because rockslides had often occurred in the area.

Right after lunch, Billie started to wander about the base of the hills. Then he found a footpath. He started up it, remembering his dad's lecture. But what would be the harm of just following this path? After all, other people must have gone that way. Or else there wouldn't be a path there. So he went along, examining the rocks, and looking for strange things.

Before he knew it, Bill was at the mouth of a cave. The path had led him to it. What little boy could resist such a temptation? He entered the cave, assuring himself that he would go inside just a few yards. But one step led to another and soon he was well into the side of the mountain. Then he heard a terrible noise. It was like a low rumble. Then a roar. Billie raced back to the mouth of the cave—but it was gone!

When the dust had settled, Billie could see that the entrance to the cave had been sealed off. Fortunately, there was light coming from somewhere but he couldn't figure out the exact source. At least if there was light, there must be an opening. And fresh air. But what about food? He couldn't hold out in that cave forever!

He could only move forward—which he did very cautiously. No telling if there would be another rockslide. He tried to judge how long he had been in the cave—but he had lost all sense of time. He walked and walked, trying to find the source of light. Then he saw it. High up in the roof of the cave the sun was streaming in. It was a long climb up to it, but he knew he just had to make it.

He inched his way slowly up the walls of the cave. They were damp and slippery so he knew that one false move could be disastrous. But he didn't panic, and soon he was at the top. The hole was just a shade too small for Billie to crawl through. He had to make it bigger. He took a small rock and tried to chip away some of the hole. Then it happened . . .

All the rocks around Billie seemed to give way at once. He held onto the rim of the hole above his head for dear life. He no longer could gain any footing for all the rocks around his feet had fallen away. He struggled with all his might and managed to pull himself up through the hole, now made larger by the rockslide. When he reached safe ground outside the hole, he breathed a sigh of relief. He ran as fast as he could back to the picnic area, having made two decisions. He wouldn't tell his folks what had happened—and he wouldn't explore any more caves!

THE END

I'LL HAVE THIS  
RECREATION ROOM BUILT  
IN NO TIME. YOU'LL SEE,  
AND THINK OF ALL THE  
MONEY I'LL SAVE BY  
DOING IT MYSELF!

# LITTLE ANGELA

I JUST HOPE YOU  
KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

DADDY  
KNOWS  
EVERYTHING!



in

## WRECK ROOM!

CAN I HELP,  
DAD? CAN I?

NO!



# WHAAAAA!

OKAY,  
OKAY. YOU  
CAN HELP.







NATURALLY THEY'D BE UNDER THE LAST BOARD. WELL, LET'S START LAYING THEM DOWN AGAIN!

THIS IS FUN!

NOTHING LIKE PUTTING DOWN THE SAME FLOOR TWICE.

WHAT'S NEXT, DADDY?

THE WALLS.

BUT THE ROOM ALREADY HAS WALLS. JUST LIKE IT HAD FLOORS.

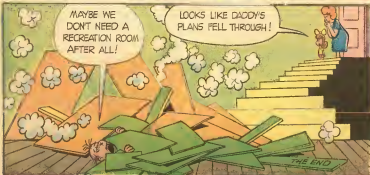
CEMENT WALLS AND FLOORS MAKE A ROOM TOO COLD. I'LL HAVE THIS WALLBOARD UP IN NO TIME.

YOU'RE VERY SMART, DADDY.

ALMOST FINISHED WITH THE WALLS NOW.

MY HAND! IT'S STUCK BACK HERE!

I'LL HELP YOU, DADDY!



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